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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8305
US CUSTOMS MIAMI

UNCLAS PORT OF SPAIN 2344

ALSO PASS TREASURY FOR CUSTOMS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SCUL, ETRD, TD, US
SUBJECT: CLEARANCE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO EXHIBITION
MATERIALS FOR DALLAS STATE FAIR

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 2343

1. SUBSEQUENT TO COMPLETION OF REFTEL I WAS TELEPHONED BY MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE ERROL MAHABIR WHO WAS CALLING AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S DIRECTION FROM THE CABINET ROOM WHERE THE FULL TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO CABINET WAS MEETING. MAHABIR CONVEYED THE PRIME MINISTER'S GREAT CONCERN OVER THE DELAYS WHICH HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED WITH THE T&T GOVERNMENT'S EXHIBIT. HE POINTED OUT THAT THIS WAS AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT SHIPMENT AND THAT IN VIEW OF THE RECIPROCAL COURTESIES WHICH HAVE BEEN AFFORDED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HERE IN THE PAST THE GOTT COULD NOT UNDER-STAND WHY MINOR TECHNICALITIES WERE BEING ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH THIS PROJECT.

2. TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT SEEKS US GOVERNMENT COOPERATION IN ARRANGING FOR EXPEDITIOUS CLEARANCE OF GOODS IN QUESTION IN MIAMI TODAY. PROPOSAL FOR SHIPMENT TO DALLAS
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PRIOR TO CLEARANCE AND LATER CLEARANCE THROUGH CUSTOMS IN

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DALLAS IS POOR SOLUTION FROM STANDPOINT OF GOTT DUE TO
DOUBLE HANDLING THROUGH BONDED WAREHOUSE IN DALLAS PRIOR
TO DELIVERY OF GOODS TO STATE FAIR GROUNDS AND ESTIMATE
BY THEIR CUSTOMS BROKER OF ADDITIONAL CHARGES IN EXCESS
OF US $2,000 WHICH WOULD BE INCURRED.
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